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- The value of broiler production in Mississippi during 2009 was \$2.10 billion, down 6 percent from the previous year.
- The average price received for beef cows in 2009 by Mississippi producers averaged \$44.80 per hundredweight, down 4.70 from the previous year. The average price received for calves dropped \$3.60 per hundredweight during this same period.
- Milk cow farmers in the State received an average of \$14.30 per 100 pounds of milk sold during 2009, down \$6.50 per hundredweight from a year earlier.

Broilers: Production, Price, and Value by Selected States and United States, 2008-2009 ^{1 2}

State	Number Produced		Pounds Produced		Value of Production	
	2008 ³	2009	2008 ³	2009	2008 ³	2009
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		1,000 Dollars	
Alabama	1,062,900	1,002,300	5,846,000	5,512,700	2,689,160	2,519,304
Arkansas	1,160,000	1,050,900	6,380,000	5,780,000	2,934,800	2,641,460
Florida	63,800	42,000	376,400	252,000	173,144	115,164
Georgia	1,409,200	1,322,000	7,468,800	6,874,400	3,435,648	3,141,601
Kentucky	306,100	307,000	1,652,900	1,657,800	760,334	757,615
Mississippi	840,700	793,400	4,876,100	4,601,700	2,243,006	2,102,977
North Carolina	796,100	759,600	5,493,100	5,317,200	2,526,826	2,429,960
Oklahoma	237,800	226,000	1,260,300	1,220,400	579,738	557,723
South Carolina	236,900	237,800	1,516,200	1,521,900	697,452	695,508
Tennessee	199,700	189,700	1,018,500	967,500	468,510	442,148
Texas	641,000	668,700	3,461,400	3,611,000	1,592,244	1,650,227
Virginia	250,300	240,800	1,251,500	1,204,000	575,690	550,228
Total ⁴	9,009,300	8,550,500	50,441,600	47,726,500	23,203,136	21,811,013

¹ December 1, 2008 through November 30, 2009.

² Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains.

³ Revised.

⁴ Excludes States producing less than 500,000 broilers.

Chickens: Lost, Sold, Price, and Value,
by Selected States and United States, 2008-2009 ¹

State	Number Lost ²	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds		Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2009					
Alabama	2,555	12,182	88,929	.109	9,693
Arkansas	4,619	13,677	99,842	.109	10,883
Kentucky	831	3,505	23,133	.100	2,313
Louisiana	304	1,637	9,986	.080	799
Mississippi	2,001	6,474	47,260	.109	5,151
Missouri	1,076	4,239	19,499	.057	1,111
Tennessee	442	1,770	13,629	.114	1,554
United States	99,169	175,204	905,864	.072	65,127
2008					
Alabama	2,642	11,291	86,941	.099	8,607
Arkansas	5,873	15,078	111,577	.096	10,711
Kentucky	1,349	3,027	21,794	.094	2,049
Louisiana	309	2,061	12,366	.078	965
Mississippi	2,408	6,588	52,045	.101	5,257
Missouri	923	5,099	23,965	.051	1,222
Tennessee	503	2,214	16,826	.098	1,649
United States	108,832	175,573	937,045	.066	65,164

¹ December 1, 2008, through November 30, 2009. Excludes broilers.

² Include rendered, died, destroyed, composted, or disappeared for any reason except sold during the 12 month period.

Eggs: Production, Price, and Value, by Selected States and United States, 2008-2009 ^{1 2}

State	Eggs Produced		Price per Dozen		Value of Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Million		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Alabama	2,150	2,106	1.670	1.600	298,550	281,043
Arkansas	3,139	2,935	1.600	1.480	418,062	362,727
Florida	2,749	2,670	1.020	0.686	234,515	152,616
Georgia	4,576	4,467	1.480	1.260	564,244	469,266
Kentucky	1,140	1,130	1.370	1.170	130,387	110,285
Louisiana	479	455	1.190	1.000	47,694	38,009
Mississippi	1,511	1,440	1.420	1.320	179,075	158,710
Missouri	1,885	1,973	1.050	0.763	165,703	125,456
North Carolina	3,063	3,148	1.470	1.330	373,944	349,371
Oklahoma	774	769	1.250	1.100	80,888	70,175
Tennessee	351	323	1.460	1.440	42,815	38,665
United States	90,040	90,359	1.090	0.817	8,215,999	6,155,825

¹ December 1 of previous year through November 30.

² Includes hatching and market (table) eggs.

Cattle and Calves: Production and Income, by Selected States, 2008-2009

Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Price per 100 Pounds			
			Beef Cattle ³	Beef Cows ⁴	Calves	Steers and Heifers
1,000 Pounds			Dollars per Cwt			
2009						
Alabama	451,778	446,080	67.20	42.30	88.50	79.00
Arkansas	536,083	555,870	75.00	42.60	96.70	88.90
Georgia	364,983	423,964	61.60	47.80	94.70	81.60
Louisiana	222,360	252,400	55.50	42.70	93.20	82.90
Mississippi	210,273	200,440	63.90	44.80	90.70	80.30
Tennessee	606,394	577,130	68.30	42.80	93.80	85.50
Texas	6,923,911	8,536,700	81.10	41.40	104.00	85.70
United States	40,919,268	54,146,122	80.30	44.80	103.00	85.40
2008 *						
Alabama	448,141	440,900	73.40	49.90	98.80	85.00
Arkansas	517,412	589,540	80.50	48.70	103.00	93.40
Georgia	346,630	403,160	66.20	54.30	96.30	85.90
Louisiana	231,335	234,100	62.60	50.30	99.50	88.60
Mississippi	221,190	211,800	65.50	49.50	94.30	86.00
Tennessee	573,869	679,850	73.60	49.90	97.10	89.30
Texas	7,279,997	8,001,000	90.20	47.90	110.00	94.60
United States	41,594,392	54,695,975	89.10	50.60	110.00	94.50
Year	Value of Production	Cash Receipts ⁵	Value of Home Consumption		Gross Income	
1,000 Dollars						
2009						
Alabama	309,937	308,286		2,006		310,292
Arkansas	412,649	436,771		6,485		443,256
Georgia	250,160	296,777		3,438		300,215
Louisiana	170,208	189,092		888		189,980
Mississippi	144,991	140,141		4,194		144,335
Tennessee	438,142	423,767		6,495		430,262
Texas	5,481,429	6,938,721		18,622		6,957,343
United States	31,769,067	43,776,568		386,304		44,162,872
2008 *						
Alabama	334,034	331,749		2,249		333,998
Arkansas	423,415	494,614		7,000		501,614
Georgia	253,138	298,665		4,076		302,741
Louisiana	189,776	191,011		989		192,000
Mississippi	156,693	150,134		4,987		155,121
Tennessee	449,949	534,092		7,183		541,275
Texas	6,449,008	7,230,267		20,212		7,250,479
United States	35,608,404	48,517,768		415,924		48,933,692

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

² Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

³ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.

⁴ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

⁵ Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

* Revised.

**Cattle and Calves: Inventory Number, Calf Crop, and Disposition,
by Selected States and United States, 2008-2009¹**

Year	All Cattle and Calves	Calves Born	Inshipments
		1,000 Head	

2009

Alabama	1,260.0	590.0	20.0
Arkansas	1,810.0	810.0	180.0
Georgia	1,110.0	500.0	52.0
Louisiana	890.0	400.0	2.0
Mississippi	960.0	420.0	12.0
Tennessee	1,980.0	950.0	31.0
Texas	13,600.0	4,750.0	2,500.0
United States	94,521.0	35,819.0	19,790.0

2008 *

Alabama	1,220.0	580.0	30.0
Arkansas	1,810.0	780.0	170.0
Georgia	1,130.0	510.0	66.0
Louisiana	890.0	420.0	2.0
Mississippi	940.0	390.0	11.0
Tennessee	2,100.0	950.0	27.0
Texas	13,600.0	4,800.0	2,400.0
United States	96,034.5	36,152.5	19,761.4

Year	Marketings ²		Farm Slaughter ³	Deaths	
	Cattle	Calves	Cattle and Calves	Cattle	Calves

1,000 Head

2009

Alabama	433.0	101.0	2.0	23.0	31.0
Arkansas	610.0	219.0	2.0	34.0	45.0
Georgia	319.0	238.0	3.0	17.0	25.0
Louisiana	153.0	260.0	2.0	21.0	16.0
Mississippi	236.0	130.0	2.0	24.0	30.0
Tennessee	536.0	284.0	3.0	37.0	61.0
Texas	6,840.0	155.0	15.0	280.0	260.0
United States	43,701.0	8,478.5	185.4	1,741.2	2,322.7

2008 *

Alabama	436.0	81.0	2.0	22.0	29.0
Arkansas	657.0	213.0	2.0	35.0	43.0
Georgia	312.0	234.0	3.0	19.0	28.0
Louisiana	142.0	241.0	2.0	18.0	19.0
Mississippi	214.0	115.0	2.0	21.0	29.0
Tennessee	637.0	351.0	3.0	44.0	62.0
Texas	6,460.0	155.0	15.0	300.0	270.0
United States	44,365.1	8,802.9	185.5	1,759.5	2,314.4

¹ Balance sheet estimates by State; the sum of inventory on January 1, 2008, calf crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory on January 1, 2009.

² Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

³ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

* Revised.

**Milk Cows and Production of Milk and Milkfat:
by Selected States and United States, 2008-2009**

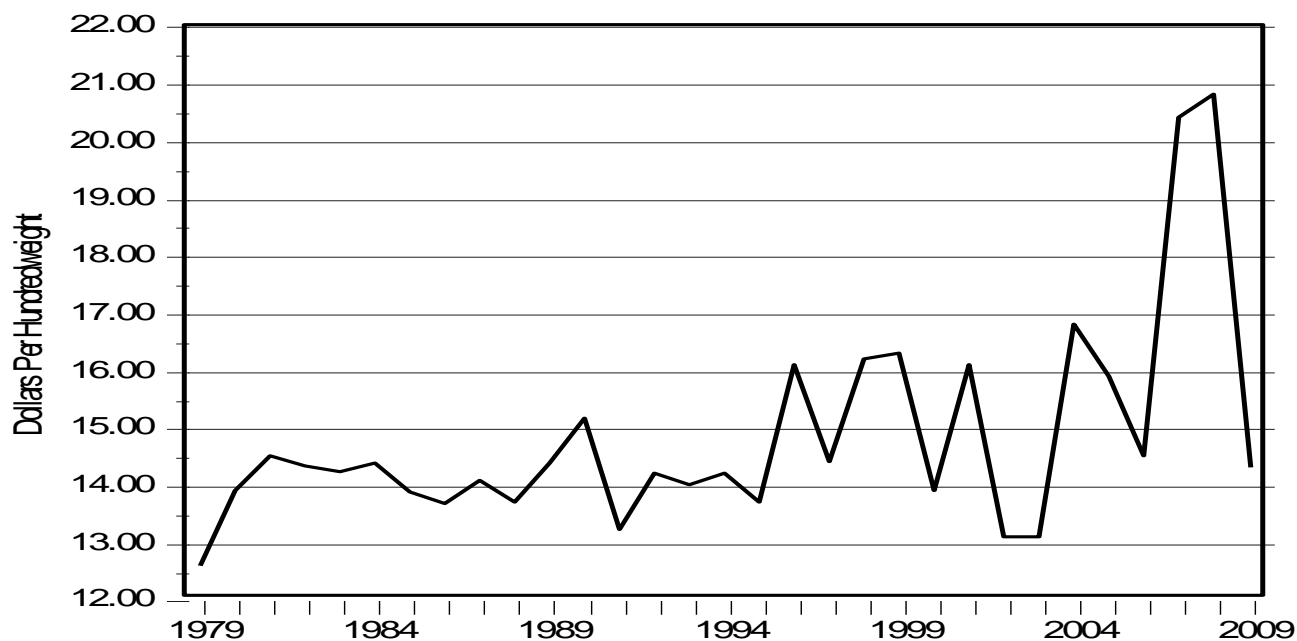
Year and State	Number of Milk Cows ¹	Production of Milk and Milkfat ²				
		Per Milk Cow		Percentage of Fat in All Milk Produced	Total	
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat
	1,000 Head	Pounds		Percent	Million Pounds	
2009						
Alabama	11.0	14,909	544	3.65	164.0	6.0
Arkansas	13.0	12,615	459	3.64	164.0	6.0
Georgia	75.0	18,600	679	3.65	1,395.0	50.9
Louisiana	23.0	11,870	420	3.54	273.0	9.7
Mississippi	18.0	13,889	506	3.64	250.0	9.1
Tennessee	56.0	16,232	597	3.68	909.0	33.5
Texas	423.0	20,898	773	3.70	8,840.0	327.1
United States	9,201.0	20,576	755	3.67	189,320.0	6,949.3
2008 *						
Alabama	12.0	15,333	569	3.71	184.0	6.8
Arkansas	15.0	12,400	453	3.65	186.0	6.8
Georgia	76.0	17,829	654	3.67	1,355.0	49.7
Louisiana	26.0	12,269	434	3.54	319.0	11.3
Mississippi	20.0	14,550	502	3.45	291.0	10.0
Tennessee	59.0	16,068	595	3.70	948.0	35.1
Texas	418.0	20,134	749	3.72	8,416.0	313.1
United States	9,315.0	20,395	751	3.68	189,992.0	6,998.1

¹ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

* Revised.

Mississippi Milk Prices, 1979-2009



**Milk and Cream Marketings, Income and Value
by Selected States and United States, 2008-2009**

State	Combined Marketings of Milk							
	Milk Marketed by Producers ¹		Average Returns per Cwt ²				Cash Receipts from Marketings	
			Per 100 Pounds Milk		Per Pound Milkfat			
	2008 ³	2009	2008 ³	2009	2008 ³	2009	2008 ³	2009
	Million Pounds		Dollars				1,000 Dollars	
Alabama	183	163.0	21.70	15.60	5.85	4.27	39,711	25,428
Arkansas	184	162.0	19.90	13.40	5.45	3.68	36,616	21,708
Florida	2,054	2,071.0	22.60	16.90	6.28	4.72	464,204	349,999
Georgia	1,343	1,383.0	20.90	14.60	5.69	4.00	280,687	201,918
Kansas	2,404	2,477.0	18.90	14.00	5.14	3.85	454,356	346,780
Kentucky	1,188	1,175.0	20.00	14.10	5.43	3.84	237,600	165,675
Louisiana	311	266.0	20.70	14.20	5.85	4.01	64,377	37,772
Mississippi	289	248.0	20.80	14.30	6.03	3.93	60,112	35,464
Missouri	1,592	1,545.0	19.00	13.00	5.15	3.57	300,888	200,850
Oklahoma	1,050	992.0	20.20	15.20	5.61	4.19	212,100	150,784
Tennessee	944	905.0	20.20	14.10	5.46	3.83	190,688	127,605
Texas	8,389	8,813.0	18.70	13.30	5.03	3.59	1,568,743	1,172,129
Virginia	1,718	1,728.0	21.60	15.30	5.89	4.18	371,088	264,384
United States	188,917	188,307.0	18.45	12.93	5.01	3.52	34,849,113	24,342,440
State	Used for Milk, Cream, and Butter by Producers				Gross Producer Income ⁵		Value of Milk Produced ^{4 6}	
	Milk Utilized		Value ⁴					
	2008 ³	2009	2008 ³	2009	2008 ³	2009	2008 ³	2009
	Million Pounds		1,000 Dollars		1,000 Dollars			
Alabama	0.5	0.5	109	78	39,820	25,506	39,928	25,584
Arkansas	0.3	0.3	60	40	36,676	21,748	37,014	21,976
Florida	1.0	1.0	226	169	464,430	350,168	465,560	351,013
Georgia	1.0	1.0	209	146	280,896	202,064	283,195	203,670
Kansas	1.0	1.0	189	140	454,545	346,920	456,435	348,320
Kentucky	2.0	2.0	400	282	238,000	165,957	242,000	168,072
Louisiana	2.0	2.0	414	284	64,791	38,056	66,033	38,766
Mississippi	1.0	1.0	208	143	60,320	35,607	60,528	35,750
Missouri	5.0	5.0	945	650	301,833	201,500	305,235	203,840
Oklahoma	1.0	1.0	202	152	212,302	150,936	214,322	152,304
Tennessee	1.0	1.0	202	141	190,890	127,746	191,496	128,169
Texas	2.0	2.0	374	266	1,569,117	1,172,395	1,573,792	1,175,720
Virginia	2.0	2.0	432	306	371,520	264,690	372,816	265,608
United States	124.0	114.0	23,743	15,513	34,872,856	24,357,953	35,050,757	24,477,390

¹ Milk sold to plants and dealers as whole milk and equivalent amounts of milk for cream. Includes milk produced by dealers. Owned herds and milk sold directly to consumers. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

² Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings.

³ Revised.

⁴ Value at average returns per 100 Pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream.

⁵ Cash receipts from marketings of milk cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

⁶ Includes value of milk fed to calves.

All Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number, Pig Crop, Production, Disposition, and Income, by Selected States and United States, 2008-2009 ¹

Year and State	On Hand December 1 ²	Pig Crop	Inshipments	Marketings ³	Farm Slaughter ⁴	Deaths
		Dec – Nov.				
1,000 Head						
2009						
Alabama	175.0	271.0	113.0	400.0	1.0	18.0
Arkansas	280.0	1,625.0	40.0	1,695.0	1.0	49.0
Georgia	235.0	623.0	166.0	791.0	2.0	36.0
Kentucky	355.0	674.0	105.0	755.0	4.0	25.0
Louisiana	11.0	14.1	2.0	15.1	1.0	1.0
Mississippi	375.0	736.0	5.0	723.0	2.0	26.0
United States	67,148.3	115,115.0	41,034.5	149,065.4	115.7	8,789.5
2008 *						
Alabama	175.0	241.0	192.0	409.0	1.0	23.0
Arkansas	290.0	1,799.0	50.0	1,830.0	1.0	28.0
Georgia	265.0	645.0	113.3	750.3	2.0	36.0
Kentucky	370.0	670.0	108.0	762.0	4.0	27.0
Louisiana	11.0	22.4	2.0	22.7	1.0	0.7
Mississippi	345.0	722.0	5.0	663.0	2.0	32.0
United States	68,176.8	115,029.8	42,120.6	148,986.1	106.4	9,086.4
Year and State	Production ⁵	Marketings ⁶	Price per 100 Pounds	Cash Receipts ^{7 8}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars		
2009						
Alabama	69,863	78,783	41.70	35,322	219	35,541
Arkansas	109,779	129,037	38.30	85,382	409	85,791
Georgia	89,957	102,929	45.00	52,247	444	52,691
Kentucky	173,505	181,620	39.00	72,491	1,420	73,911
Louisiana	2,757	2,869	35.70	1,024	67	1,091
Mississippi	179,790	180,305	38.70	69,804	379	70,183
United States	31,131,408	32,693,154	41.70	1,439,114	31,647	14,426,761
2008 *						
Alabama	64,169	73,881	43.80	34,079	237	34,316
Arkansas	141,380	152,561	43.60	95,075	466	95,541
Georgia	101,010	111,632	46.60	62,117	473	62,590
Kentucky	172,731	180,765	44.60	82,713	1,577	84,290
Louisiana	4,713	4,427	38.60	1,709	75	1,784
Mississippi	168,878	165,305	44.70	73,904	408	74,312
United States	31,410,795	32,609,768	47.00	16,050,481	33,526	16,084,007

1 Balance sheet estimates by State; the sum of inventory on December 1, 2007, pig crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory December 1, 2008. The sum of inventory on December 1, 2008, pig crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory December 1, 2009.

2 December 1 previous year.

3 Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

4 Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

5 Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

6 Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

7 Includes allowance for higher average price of State inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

8 Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. * Revised.

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, April 2010 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	April 2009 Entire Month		March 2010 Entire Month		April 2010 Mid Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	3.85	---	3.55	---	3.51
Cotton, Upland	lb	.416	.447	.643	.645	.644 ¹	.635 ¹
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	5.57	---	5.68	---	5.31
Soybeans	bu	9.59	9.79	8.88	9.39	8.83	9.48
Winter Wheat	bu	---	5.26	---	4.45	---	4.33
Rice, All	cwt	---	15.00	---	14.00	---	14.10
All Milk	cwt	---	11.90	---	14.80	---	14.60
Fluid	cwt	---	11.90	---	14.80	---	14.60
Manufacturing	cwt	---	11.40	---	13.40	---	13.70
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	83.80	---	90.50	---	95.40
Cows	cwt	---	48.00	---	53.50	---	56.90
Calves	cwt	---	109.00	---	115.00	---	121.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	88.30	---	95.60	---	101.00
All Hogs	cwt	---	44.00	---	52.20	---	53.60
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	44.20	---	52.30	---	53.70
Sows	cwt	---	41.50	---	49.00	---	50.10
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.450	---	.490	---	.480
Market Eggs	doz	.760 ²	.774 ²	---	1.060 ²	---	.599

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Based on sales during the first half of the month.² Mid-month.